

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

**The Spirit of God calls us to come to worship,
To rest from the things that are troubling us,
To learn what Christ can teach of life,
To realize what we can offer to others,
And so to return into the world to serve.**

Come, let us bow down and worship the Lord, our God.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Spirit of the Living God” 234

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Isaiah 2:1-4* Reggie Jackson

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples;

**they shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.**

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

HYMN ... “For the Healing of the Nations” ... *vs. 1, 2 and 4* 698

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE..... Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR: O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You block evildoers and help orphans and widows.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others.

PEOPLE: Forgive us when we do not follow you.

PASTOR: You bring about justice and true peace among people.

PEOPLE: God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people. we may stand where you stand.

Hear the Good News: in the name of Jesus you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... “Shine, Jesus, Shine” ... *vs. 1 and 3* 156

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ... *Matthew 5:14-16*..... Molly Abbott

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

ANTHEM ... “I Choose Love” Choir

SERMON

CLOSING HYMN ... “Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire” 440

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

5:00 PM Begin decorating for Christmas

6:00 PM. Choir Practice

MONDAY

1:00 PM Decorate Church for Christmas

7:00 PM Deacons’ Meeting

USHERS

TODAY Nancy Ruppert’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Barbara Smith’s Team

NURSERY

TODAY Toni and Elana Kellis

NEXT SUNDAY Pauline and McKenzie Jackson and Betty Green

PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Jimmy Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey, Janet Maness			Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Mary James	Mildred Hunsucker	friend
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Max/Jane Luquire	Benny McBride	friend
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Barbara Lynthacum	Bob Moore	nephew
	Tony Lawson	friend		Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
	Toni Atchison	sister		Don Britt	nephew
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Jo Brooks	friend
Sheila Capel	Ada Capel	mother		J.D. Thompson	nephew
	Vernon Capel, Jr.	brother		Melissa Green	daughter
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister		Carol Luther	friend
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law		Tammy Parker	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law		Lucille McLeod	brother
Ernest, Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Pat/Bob Morgan	friend
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend		Nancy Ruppert	sister
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter		Barbara Smith	friend
			Don McCaskill	Angie McCaskill	wife
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07

Last week's offering \$777.00

Monthly budget needs \$10,911.66

October offering \$7,297.60